

THE FILTH TURNED LOOSE.

Chicago's Sewage Started on Its Journey of Pollution Towards the Mississippi.

OPENING OF THE BIG CHICAGO CANAL.

When a Dredge Outside Engineers and Officials Witnessed the Cutting of the Last Barrier—The Canal Was Being Let in Gradually.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The m. water was turned into the 1,000 drainage canal and began to flow toward Lockport, where it will join the Desplains river, and thence through the Illinois and Mississippi rivers to the gulf. What is known as the "collapsible canal," has been for some time completed from Chicago river, to the southwestern of the city, to a distance of 15 feet of main channel.

The Last Barrier. The 15-foot wall, which, with two gates behind it, has been all that kept the Chicago river and Lake Michigan out of the canal. At ten o'clock Monday night the steam dredge came to cut away the wall of earth, and in a few minutes the water in the canal was against the sluice gates, and only a few inches of time to be removed before the canal was to realize her dream of becoming the great canal in actual operation. When the water began to back up against the sluice gates the sluice gates were knocked away and the first water from the Chicago river ran into the canal.

To be let in gradually. The engineers of the sanitary district have cut a small twenty 300,000 cubic feet of water a minute, but the water allowed to flow into the canal at the rate of only 50,000 cubic feet a minute. The effect of turning 300,000 cubic feet of water a minute into the empty canal would be like the bursting of a reservoir, and would tear away every bridge over the canal and wreck the coupling works at Lockport. Therefore the water will be turned in gradually. Probably a week will elapse before the canal is full of water, and is carrying away the sewage that now flows into the Chicago river.

Few Persons Were Present.

An occasion that might have been made one of the most memorable in the central history of Chicago was suffered to pass by unimproved, because the trustees of the sanitary district were inhibited by their own policy in the opening of the canal. Aside from the trustees and the engineers of the board, there were less than a dozen persons present.

GENERAL SOUTHERN ADVANCE.

It is inaugurated by the Brilliant Capture of Cabuyao—Incidentally Papers Captured.

Manila, Jan. 2.—The first movement of a general southern advance occurred yesterday morning, when two battalions of the Thirty-ninth Infantry landed and occupied Cabuyao, on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed and four were wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four 6-pounder rapid-fire guns were captured.

Debarbed Under the Canal Fire. The gunboat Laguna de Bay bombarded the town before the disembarkation of the troops from the juncos, which was made under the enemy's shrapnel fire.

The enemy evacuated the place before the charging Americans, retreating to Santa Rosa, to which town they were pursued.

Heavy Fighting Along the Road. Heavy fighting occurred along the road to Santa Rosa, which was occupied by the insurgents retreating south toward Milang.

The Americans burned the country between and around Cabuyao. The gunboat returned to Calamba for reinforcements and then came to Manila to fetch munitions. She recently captured two of the enemy's steam launches, one under fire of artillery at Calamba, and two four cascos loaded with rice.

Other regiments are mobilizing at San Pedro Macati and Paig, preparatory to continuing the southern advance.

Incubating Documents Found.

Sunday's capture of bombs involved the seizure of documents incriminating a thousand Filipinos who intended to rise against the Americans. Papers were also found showing a distribution of the city into districts and a careful assignment of leaders and followers. The precautions taken by the Americans on Saturday, it is now evident, alone prevented an uprising. The provost marshal has requested that two more regiments be detailed for the protection of Manila. Three thousand troops are now actually in the city.

ACTIVATED WOMEN FOLKS.

His Wife and Sisters Surrender to Gen. March—Other Captures.

Manila, Jan. 2.—Agunphio's wife, sisters and 18 Filipinos have surrendered to Maj. March's battalion of the Third Infantry at Bontoc, province of that name. The Filipinos also gave up two Spanish and two Americans prisoners.

THE GOVERNMENT'S FINANCES.

and expenditure for the month of January.

BOERS SUSTAIN DEFEAT.

Gen. French Drives the Burghers From Colesburg, in Disorder, Eastward.

PROGRAMME WORKED WITHOUT A HITCH.

The Boers Were Surprised to Find Themselves Flanked by Gen. French's Cavalry and Light Artillery, and After Vigorous Resistance Fled—British Losses Were Very Light.

Rensberg, C. C., Jan. 1.—Gen. French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesburg.

The general continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand, and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy.

Last night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry, the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility, started upon a night march with the object of turning the Boers' right. The flank operations were successful. The infantry and field batteries immediately made a feint attack upon the Boer front, and while this was proceeding the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's right flank, as arranged. The programme worked without a hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised, and finding their retreat threatened, fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesburg in Gen. French's hands.

THE CAPTURE OF COLESBURG. Overconfidence Causes the Boers a Heavy Loss—British Losses Slight.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated January 1, from Rensberg:

"Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry, with ten guns, under the personal command of Gen. French, moving by de tour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesburg, where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills around."

"The enemy's position extended six miles around the entire village. "At daybreak our artillery opened the battle. The Boers were taken by surprise, but repelled vigorously. Our artillery was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it. A Boer big gun was silenced, but this and the other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, whither we are harassing their retreat by a

PLACED ON THE PENSION LIST.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company inaugurates the System of Pensioning Old Employees.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The system of pensioning old employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. on the lines east of Pittsburgh was inaugurated yesterday. About 950 men, who, by reason of long service in the company's employ, have become incapacitated for further active duty, were retired on pensions that average nearly half the wages they received when at work. It is understood that a sum approximating \$300,000 is at present available for pensioning purposes, and that before the system can be extended to the lines west of Pittsburgh a much larger appropriation will be necessary. Thus far no person holding a position of importance has been affected by the pension rule. Hereafter no person over 35 years of age will be taken into the employ of the company.

ANOTHER "POOR RELATION."

Sol Smith Russell's Company to be Reorganized. With Frank J. Keenan as the Leading Man.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The Record says: Fred Berger, who has been Sol Smith Russell's manager, is preparing to reorganize the present company after Mr. Russell retires, and will put it upon the road in "A Poor Relation." Frank J. Keenan, a young actor who has come into prominence as the leading man of the Pike-theater stock company, Cincinnati, has been engaged to succeed the role of Noah Vale, and most, if not all, of the players in Mr. Russell's company will continue in their present parts. An entirely new route is being devised, the purpose of the engagement being to play only in those cities where Mr. Russell has never appeared.

SEVENTEEN HOUSES WRECKED.

Many More Severely Wrecked and Other Damage Done by a Natural Gas Explosion.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2.—An explosion of sewer gas at Knoxville, thriving borough near here, about midnight last night demolished 17 frame houses and a number of stables, partly wrecked eleven more frame dwellings and tore up several streets for hundreds of feet. No one was injured. Two women, Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Margaret Jackson, are prostrated.

Pope's Decree on Mixed Marriages.

(St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Archbishop Keen, metropolitan of St. Louis, has received a communication from Mgr. Martini, the apostolic delegate at Washington, saying that the recent decree issued from Rome regarding the pope does not in any way abridge the faculty of secret marriage by bishops and

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Sentence Commuted.
Governor Taylor has commuted the sentence of Claude Wadlington, of Christian County, from two years to six months. Wadlington was sent up for two years for killing W. Wilson. His youth is the reason assigned by Gov. Taylor for commutation.

New Officers of I. of P.
The following are the new officers of the local lodge Knights of Pythias: Chas. McVey, C. C. Will Bramham, V. G. Jesse Phillips, M. A. Geo. John C. Gals, Prelate Theo Webb, K. of R. Chas. Webb M. A. Geo. Toy and Thos. Long staff, Trustees.

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During the year 1877 the county clerk of Christian county issued marriage license to 889 couples or more than one a day. Of these 187 were white and 182 were colored.

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The Misses Lloyd, of Princeton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lloyd.

Miss Eula Richards, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of the Misses Crenshaw.

E. H. Mason and wife have returned home from a visit to Lebanon and Trenton.

Charlie Webb, spent several days with relatives and friends in the

The Yates visited near Hanson last week. They were accompanied home by Misses Ora and Lennie Williams and Viola McEuen, who have been the guests of the family of Geo. Robinson.

Mrs. Harry Bramwell, the popular postmistress, has been on the sick list several days.

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Hood's Pills cure sick headache
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A Card.

EARLINGTON, Ky., Jan. 3, 1906
I take this method of extending

Mr. Joseph Martin, of Dalton, accompanied by one of his daughters was here Tuesday enroute home after a visit to two daughters who are in upper Kentucky at school. They also visited Mr. C. H. Martin, his mother, at Springfield, Tenn.

After the first issue of the Knight names appeared in the issue, the members met to Lee Cozart, one of the managers of the season present at the Burr, Charles John Davis, Steersman, William Vanhook Longstaff, Mr Henry and A. Keown, W. G. Burt, W. G. Burt well.

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As an evidence of the volume and quality of work being done by Jones & Harrod in their Railway Photo

Mr. Frank P. Glanini, the engineer on the Providence accommodation has been taking a few days rest this week.

The St. Bernard Coal Company has been putting up ice this week.

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HARDIN AT FRANKFORT.
Makes a Stir in Goebel Ranks by Open Opposition.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—The announcement yesterday of Gen. P. Wat Hardin as a candidate for Senator created wild confusion in political circles. Speaking of the Kentucky situation, Gen. Hardin said:

"I find great apprehension in the north concerning the electoral vote of this State in the presidential election next year.

"Two years ago the Democratic party carried Kentucky by a majority of 17,000. Because of bad leadership, because of undemocratic measures, because of actions which the party cannot defend, but for which it is now proposed to make it responsible, we have lost Kentucky. If it is to be regained, we must act now, act promptly and act decisively; we must so act as to make clear that Goebelinism is not democracy."

New Year Rung In.

The New Year 1900 was very resonantly ushered in, and promptly on schedule time. The ringing of the bell of the Church of the Holy Name, for the midnight mass, about 11:30 p. m., threw some of the celebrants out of their reckoning, but the few bells, whistles and guns that were started by it were soon hushed to await the maturity of the alumnus period. The court house and police bells were very punctually in evidence, the court house bell being manned by Robt. Powell and Andrew Kohl, and the Henderson Brewing Co.'s big steam whistle was very conspicuous in the din. There was also an immense racket with fireworks, of which the volume of the celebration was sufficient to deafen the deaf.

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Such meetings say, "Well my was that." for thought, form a part of exercises at public school. Having were some of the first for the new year: the past bury the past." a new start in the right." by the hour, but live for let this harvest pass." hundred years from now you keeping what you are now celebration of the Emancipation last inst., was interesting attended. You may judge of metal those were made did attend for there was contrast in the weather of t and July 1st. Messrs. Regue, L. E. Edmonson, V. Selectman, H. Amos, H. McKen Killbrew and made interesting talks. to return our heartfelt the members of the A. M. arch and friends of Earlington their valuable presentation and my wife of a very at and dress pattern. better people anywhere and family than there tion. We shall pray happy new year. Please any thanks. J. W. SELECTMAN, Elder of Third District.

Contemporary. a late unfortunate difficulty, the Allen as feels to remark: looks like the ac- very embarrassing however, he is a pa- time and a friend and we trust he to lift the dark are lowering about If he didn't lift the dark he can lift clouds.—Glasgow

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CLAIMS VERSUS FACTS.

Bulls and Bulletins of "President" Jim Woods and the "News" of Courier-Journal Special Correspondent

COMPARED WITH WHAT OCCURRED
Story in a Nut Shell of Progress of the Alleged "Strike" Situation as Reported.

The following comparison of claims and predictions made by the United Mine Worker representatives with reference to Hopkins County mines and miners, alongside of the facts of what has transpired will be interesting to the busy men who have worked daily in the busy mines of Hopkins County during the ineffectual effort of the agitators to attract the satisfied miners from their homes.

These claims and predictions **THE BEE** has compiled from a file of Courier-Journal dispatches sent up by special correspondents, of that paper. Part of these claims and predictions were made by Jim Woods and other "officials" of the United Mine Workers, by the "special correspondent" upon the following facts:

Facts.

Didn't come.

Not here yet.

Reinforced men all worked and all work. Only 8 alleged Monarch men interviewed to get the 75 per cent conclusion.

Could didn't work. No Hopkins County working miners present.

Hasn't quit yet.

Not one answered the call.

Empire lost part of force, but worked every day, now with full force. Nobody quit at Illinois Central mines.

Didn't do it. Today strike ended "look effect" everywhere but at the mine. No strike occurred at any mine.

Not yet organized. The stores are invisible except at Madisonville and Nortonville and hard to find there. Railroad records prove the operators' statements of output.

Didn't agree but mines still run with non-union men.

Nit.

This created a horse laugh all over the State.

Several days since strike order "look effect." No mines have been "shut down" yet.

at tomorrow has never come.

effort or occasion to look for more men. Records of shipments show that no mine has been crippled.

"200 men in a day" but not one tenth of this number have quit work. Two or three is the total of St. Bernard men who have quit work.

None of the mines mentioned are or have been shut down or embarrassed. Freight on Madisonville "carload" of provisions, \$3.75. The "carload" for Earlington and St. Bernard not yet arrived. All going harmoniously.

Hill again. Always tomorrow.

body answers the call

...five or six men were let out at Oak Hill, and a few more quit or were discharged at Monarch. Perhaps two and two at Morton's Gap. These, according to the information about cover the total of the Hopkins County, who have joined the union and who are in the line in answer to the strike order. The strike order "took effect" the equivalent of 257 car loads of coal is shipped as against an average of 195 cars daily. The statement is made in equivalent carloads for the reason that some of the coal is taken at the mines by locomotives and some is shipped in the small dumping cars for the strike order. A few men have quit work and the places made vacant were applied for ten times over.

President Mitchell has not been in Hopkins County. Carloads of provisions have not arrived. About 4,000 pounds were received at Madisonville and 9,000 pounds at Nortonville. All Hopkins County miners have pursued the even tenor of their way, putting out the usual or a greater than average amount of coal daily. It is true despite marshals and sheriffs are about with shot guns to protect mine property, for many threats have been made to burn and destroy such property and warm receptions are prepared for all law breakers, even if they belong to the United Mine Workers.

In Christian County the Empire mine lost thirteen men and were crippled but three or four days. In Webster County the Providence company has been crippled but has run with reduced force every day.

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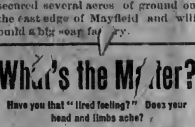
L. & N. Holiday Rates.

Beginning December 22 and continuing until January 1, the L. & N. Railroad will sell round trip tickets to all points on the road at one and one-third fare for round trip. For all information as to time of trains, limit of tickets, etc., call on agent at your nearest station.

The Druggist Soap Company has secured several acres of ground on the east side of Mayfield and will build a bath house for the use of the public.

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"God?" said the worldly wise man, "why, we have no proof of his existence. No one ever saw him."

"Friend, does thee believe there is such a place as Alaska?" asked a simple Quaker.

"Yes, I do; I never saw it, but I have plenty of proof that there is such a country."

"Then does thee not believe in anything unless thee or thy friends have seen it?"

"No, sir, I do not."

"Did thee ever see thy own brains?"

"No."

"Did thee ever know of anybody that has seen thy brains?"

"No."

"Does thee believe thee has any?"

After a long silence the Quaker remarked:

"Friend, had thee better not know so much than know so many things that are not so."—Eli Perkins' "Kings of Platform and Pulpit."

Beautiful Shells Free.

Since coming north I have received many inquiries for sea shells and now I will say, yes, I can send shells to any one who wants them. I have some beautiful ones from the West Indies.

I will send a dozen different kinds of shells, no two alike, to anyone who sends a stamp for postage, and who sends a dozen or more brilliant scarlet sea peeps from the Bahama Islands if you wish them. Anyone is welcome to send for these pretty things from the sea shore who sends postage.

Mrs. F. A. WALKER.

Pontiac, Mich.

Letter List.

The following list of letters received in the postoffice at Earlington for the week ending December 12: Seth Brooks, Mrs. Luraine Bailey, Jack Bradley, Andy Carpenter, C. W. Clark, Bob Dixon, H. C. Foster, Monroe Ford, J. B. Hatfield, M. J. Long, Randall Milton, Mrs. Charlie Willis Phillips, Mrs. Bettie Smith, Mrs. Charity Scott, Wm. Southard, Miss Mollie Vincent, Emanuel Waters, Miss Kate Walker, Ernest Whitesides, Henry Wilbur, Dick Williams, Mrs. Hattie Wilson.

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Was the ball that hit B. Stridman of Newark, Mich., the Civil War? It caused horrible fevers, and was the cause of his death.

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OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Thomas Hunnells, of Lovington, Ill., was accidentally killed by falling downstairs.

Mrs. George M. Pullman denies the report that she is engaged to Artist Gerard Barry.

Mayor Ames of Minneapolis, Minn., is in favor of allowing boxing when conducted properly.

The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$24,496,308.

The servant girls of Minneapolis, Minn., are being organized into a union by the Trades and Labor council.

At the Presbyterian hospital, New York, Lieut. Hobson is reported to be greatly improved and out of all danger.

The senate committee on military affairs has begun consideration of the army bill as it was received from the house.

The minority of the house committee on ways and means want to reduce the war revenue by \$20,000,000 annually.

Carter Barker, the richest man in Jackson county, Ill., died, Monday, of typhoid fever. His height was six feet eleven inches.

Mrs. Eliza Mitchell, aged 70 years, was burned to death at South McAlester, I. T., her clothing becoming ignited at a grate.

Daniel Runyan, a wealthy farmer living near Fairmont, Ill., committed suicide by shooting himself three times in the breast.

Frank Taylor, a farmer, aged 60 years, Avoca, Ill., committed suicide by shooting himself. He had been ill in health for several years.

Winley Peter Dunn, widely known as the author of "Dooley," who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, at Chicago, is reported recovering.

George F. Wright, aged 70 years, secretary of the board of trustees of the University of Cincinnati, was struck by a street car and fatally injured.

The mission of the gunboat Bancroft to Colon is said to be to investigate the port antiques of the port of Chiriqui as a coaling station for military purposes.

The president has disapproved the acts of the Creek council repealing all laws passed by that nation authorizing the loading of Creek land for military purposes.

Secretary Long has written to Chairman Foss of the house naval committee indorsing the proposed re-appointing of Representative Boutelle, of Maine, as a captain of the navy.

The Merchants' Association of New York adopted resolutions disapproving of the ship sailing bill before congress, and determined to begin an aggressive campaign to defeat it.

John M. Palmer, widow of Gen. John M. Palmer, and Minerva McClelland, widow of Gen. John F. McClelland, were in the city.

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